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## **AGENDA**

Wednesday, November 10, 2010 10:00 am-Noon

Office of the Attorney General One Ashburton Place 20<sup>th</sup> Floor Boston, MA 02108

- 1. Welcome, Introductions and Opening Remarks
- 2. Approval of Minutes of September 16<sup>th</sup> meeting
- 3. Discussion regarding Massachusetts Civil Rights Act, relative to its uses to address Bullying
- 4. Presentations by advocates for LGBT students and students with disabilities relative to the unique needs and risks associated with certain vulnerable populations when addressing bullying
- 5. Feedback from the Commission on possible need for revisions/updating of laws and recommendations with respect to parental liability
- 6. Discussion with DESE, Dianne Curran Associate General Counsel, relative to the regulations and provisions of law addressing reports to law enforcement.
- 7. Discussion and decision re: plan to receive public input
- 8. Plan for next meeting(s)
- 9. Discussion of topics not reasonably anticipated 48 hours in advance of the meeting

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